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**TITLE**

**IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

**(Clean Substitute Specification of Application No. 10/810,697)**

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to an image forming system and, more particularly, to an image forming system and image forming apparatus for forming a hard copy of an image or the like captured by, e.g., a digital camera.

**RELATED ART**

Conventionally, a system in which an input image from a digital input device, such as a scanner, a digital camera, or the like, is printed via a host such as a personal computer (PC), is known. In such system, the host has drivers for independently controlling the digital input device and printer. For this reason, an input from the digital input device is saved as data in the format which is easiest to use and displayed on the host. Upon printing, the user observes the state of the

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